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A-level
SOCIOLOGY

Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Wednesday 10 June 2020 Afternoon Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- Questions carrying 10 marks or more should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Crime and Deviance

Answer **all** questions.

0 1 Outline **two** ways in which media representations of crime may not reflect reality.

[4 marks]

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0 2 Outline **three** functions of the criminal justice system.

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0 3 Read **Item A** below and answer the question that follows.

Item A

The world is becoming increasingly globalised and interconnected with the development of new technologies. There has also been an increase in trade across national borders.

Globalisation may influence crime in the UK.

Applying material from **Item A**, analyse **two** ways that globalisation may influence crime in the UK.

[10 marks]

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0 4 Read **Item B** below and answer the question that follows.

Item B

Official statistics show that the majority of convicted offenders come from deprived areas. Convicted offenders are more likely to be unemployed and have limited educational qualifications. Crimes of the powerful are less likely to appear in the statistics.

Functionalists argue that social class differences in offending is a result of the working class having fewer opportunities to achieve mainstream goals. Other sociologists argue that the differences are due to selective law creation and enforcement.

Applying material from **Item B** and your knowledge, evaluate sociological explanations of the relationship between social class and offending.

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Theory and Methods

0 5 Outline and explain **two** ethical issues that sociologists using primary quantitative methods would have to consider when carrying out their research.

[10 marks]

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0 6 Read **Item C** below and answer the question that follows.

Item C

Postmodernists believe we have entered a new type of society, which is characterised by consumption, diversity, choice and globalisation. Furthermore, postmodernists argue that metanarratives are less useful for explaining how society works today.

However, Marxists and others are particularly critical of the view that we have entered a new type of society.

Applying material from **Item C** and your knowledge, evaluate the view that society today should be described as postmodern.

[20 marks]

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